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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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COUNTY OF COOK

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VERIFICATION

Suzette Wolfe, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Area Manager – Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Suzette Wolfe
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 2000.

Glenda F. Atkins
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

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VERIFICATION

Edward J. Cadieux, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Executive Director – Regulatory and Public Affairs for Gabriel Communications of Illinois, Inc., and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Edward J. Cadieux

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 2000.

Ellen Rubin

Notary Public

ELLEN RUBIN
Notary Public – Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: March 20, 2001